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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Introductory Comments

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated August 11, 2004 applicant respectfully submits the following response.

A terminal disclaimer with respect to US Patent No. 6,686,829 is attached.

An amendment has been made to the specification to update the status of the parent application.

The Examiner's rejections are respectfully traversed. No claim amendments have been made.

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